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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TC 2100 MAILROOM

In re Application of:

Yoshifuja TOGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2768

Serial No.: 09/225,208

Examiner: F. POINVIL

Filed: January 4, 1999

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGING RESOURCES USED AMONG GROUPS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents -
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on November 18, 2000. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 18, 2000 (December 16, 2000 being a Saturday). Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 18, 2000 via certificate of mailing.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 32 as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, the recitations of pending claims 1-18 and 25-34 are presented herein below.

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A system [for] managing resources [among] allocated to groups of workers that carry out jobs using computers, said system comprising:

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